



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

RQ-3

December 7, 2000

Anthony J. Obadal, Treasurer
Associated Equipment Distributors
Political Action Committee
121 North Henry Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Identification Number: C00010124

Reference: Year End (7/01/99-12/31/99), April Quarterly (1/01/00-3/31/00) and July Quarterly (4/01/00-6/30/00) Reports

Dear Mr. Obadal:

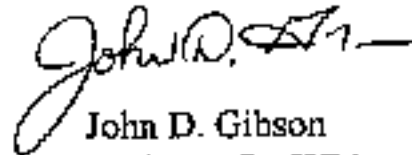
This letter is to inform you that as of December 6, 2000 the Commission has not received your response to our requests for additional information dated November 15, 2000. These notices request information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to these requests (copies enclosed).

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by December 27, 2000. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Thomas F. Maxwell, III on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2

to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John D. Gibson", with a stylized flourish at the end.

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosures



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Reference: July Quarterly Report (4/01/00-6/30/00)

Dear Mr. Obadal:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule B discloses a contribution(s) towards the general election campaign of a Presidential candidate(s). Please note that contributions to Presidential candidates are governed by specific regulations. Please refer to the following explanation of Presidential election financing, and then amend your report to clarify this contribution(s).

All Presidential primary elections held during an election year are considered one election for the purpose of the contribution limits. A multi-candidate committee, therefore may give only \$5,000 to a Presidential candidate's primary campaign, regardless of how many separate state Presidential primaries the candidate participates in. 11 CFR §§110.1(j)(1) and 110.2(i)(1)

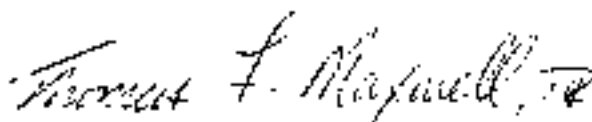
In the general election, contributions to Presidential campaigns are not permitted if the candidate receives public funds. (An exception: Political committees may contribute to a publicly funded Presidential nominee's "compliance fund." A compliance fund is used solely for legal and accounting expenses incurred in complying with the election law. Gifts to compliance funds are considered contributions and are subject to usual per-candidate, per-election limits.) 11 CFR §9003.3(a)

-2 U.S.C. §434(b)(3) requires itemization of contributions from individuals and persons other than political committees, where the aggregate total from the contributor exceeds \$200 in a calendar year. In addition, 11 CFR §104.3(a)(2)(i)(B) requires a committee to report the total amount of unitemized contributions (see Line 11(a)(ii) of the Detailed Summary Page). If a committee wishes to disclose contributions regardless of the amount contributed, the committee must separate (on separate receipt schedules) those contributors requiring itemization from those who are not required to be itemized. 11 CFR §104.3(a)(4)(i) For future filings, please submit your reports in this order.

-Please amend Schedule B supporting Line 23 by providing the office sought including state and congressional district, if applicable, for each contribution made. 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(ii) and (v)

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Thomas F. Maxwell, III
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

Use separate schedule(s)
for each category of the
Detailed Summary Page

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Any information copied from such Reports and Statements may not be sold or used by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for commercial purposes, other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee.

NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

Associated Equipment Distributors Political Action Committee

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Committee to Reelect Nydia Velazquez 12329 Needlepine Terrace Silver Spring, MD 20904	contribution (c.c.) Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	4/24/00	\$1000.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Bush for President, Inc. PO Box 1902 Austin, TX 78767-1902	C.C. Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	5/8/00	\$1000.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Radanovich for Congress 2037 West Bullard Box 240 Fresno, CA 93711	C.C. Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	5/17/00	\$2500.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Chris Vance for Congress 31217 Pacific Highway South Federal Way, WA 98003	C.C. Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	5/24/00	\$2500.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
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SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (outright)

\$7000.00

1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions and activities. It emphasizes that proper record-keeping is essential for transparency and accountability, particularly in financial matters. The text suggests that organizations should implement robust systems to track and document every aspect of their operations, from procurement to sales.

2. The second part of the document addresses the challenges of data management in a rapidly changing environment. It highlights the need for flexible and scalable solutions that can adapt to evolving requirements. The author argues that investing in modern data management technologies is crucial for ensuring the long-term success and sustainability of an organization's information systems.

3. The third part of the document focuses on the role of leadership in driving organizational change. It stresses that effective leaders must be able to communicate a clear vision and inspire their teams to embrace change. The text provides several practical tips for leaders, including the importance of listening to feedback and fostering a culture of continuous improvement.

4. The fourth part of the document discusses the importance of collaboration and teamwork in achieving organizational goals. It argues that no single individual or department can succeed in isolation; instead, success requires the coordinated efforts of all team members. The text encourages organizations to break down silos and promote cross-functional collaboration to maximize efficiency and innovation.

5. The fifth part of the document concludes by summarizing the key points discussed and offering final thoughts on the future of organizational management. It reiterates the importance of adaptability, transparency, and collaboration, and expresses optimism about the potential for continued growth and success for organizations that embrace these principles.